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is to provide finance totalling over \$11 million for various projects in North Africa and Middle East countries, and EEC statement said. A subsidy of \$4 million will go to various small technical cooperation projects in the Arab World, it said, Jordan will receive a special loan of \$5 million to grant credit to small farmers. Egypt will be given a grant of \$1.28 million for a programme to improve 26,000 hectures of salt marsh in the Hamul district of the Nile Delta and another subsidy of \$675,000 for a study on improving farm storage installations. A subsidy of 685,000 will go to Tunisia for training staff at the national development office. Overall aid provided by the EEC under financial protocols signed with these countries is now almost \$20 million, the statement said.

EEC to grant Jordan §5 million

BRUSSELS, March 13 (R)--The Common Market Commission

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Tr March 13 (R)—Agriculture ministers in the Gulf and

Peninsula began a three-day conference here today to joint plans for expanding and improvement to the conference here today to

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At Dhahran, Americans and

Saudis will begin initial training of

the Yemeni pilots with the F-5s.

The Yemenis already know how to

fly older Soviet MiG-17s which

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Sadat accepts terms at airport meeting

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Mr. Carter and Mr. Sadat con-

terred for two and a half hours in

Minister that Mr. Sadat had

accepted U.S. proposals for sol-

ving the three remaining problems

blocking completion of the peace

Informed sources said in

Jerusalem last night that major

differences had been cleared up in

talks Mr. Carter held with Pres-

ident Sadat at the beginning of his

Middle East peace mission last

week and also with Mr. Begin in

CAIRO, March 13 (Agencies)-President Carter, in a dramatic announcement at Cairo airport, said today he had won Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's acceptance of American proposals for concluding an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. He

He said Mr. Begin had agreed to present the plan to the Israeli cabinet as soon as possible, and he voiced optimism that a peace treaty was imminent.

Mr. Begin, in a farewell statement to Mr. Carter at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport, strongly hinted that he would urge his cabinet to accept the American compromise proposals.

"Mr. President, you made real progress in the peace-making process," he said. "Now, of course, it is the turn of Egypt to give its

After reading his statement announcing President Sadat's acceptance of the American proposals, Mr. Carter told reporters there would be an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty if the Israeli cabinet also gave its assent.

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Mr. Ross said the Yemenis

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Yemen will be a combination of

army and air force men and

Mr. Ross also said two sophis-

any threat to its territory ,began

flying training missions in con-

junction with Saudi F-5 fighters

13 (R)-Israeli and Palestinian

gunners exchanged artillery fire in

South Lebanon for about three

hours today and first reports said a

bombardment began about 8:30

a.m. (0630 GMT) and was aimed

at the Palestinian-Lebanese leftist

stronghold of Nabatiyeh and

nearby villages. Some shells

landed near a school in Zawtar, a

small village a few kilometres

from Nabatiyeh, killing the child,

they added. Two young students

and a woman teacher were also

The commandos returned the

Israeli fire and the shelling went

on sproadically until 11 a.m.

(0906 GMT), the residents said.

Israeli planes flew low over

Local residents said the Israeli

child was killed.

reported wounded.

could be flying the F-5s in combat

since January.

in a matter of weeks.

Northrop personnel.

The plan accepted by President Sadat today and left with the Israeli cabinet dealt with Israel's insistence on guaranteed oil supplies from Egypt's Sinai fields. It also was concerned with when ambassadors should be exchanged and one aspect of the Palestinian question.

Jerusalem.

Mr. Carter left for Washington immediately after reading his announcement. His Middle East mission has been marked by high drama and alternating moods of optimism and gloom since he arrived in Egypt last Thursday,

As late as last night, he sounded pessimistic over the prospects for ticated Airborne Warning And Control System (AWACS) planes removing final obstacles to a sent to Saudi Arabia to watch for

The first apparent breakthrough came at a breakfast Mr. Carter held with Mr. Begin at Jerusalem's King David Hotel this

what seemed to be reconnaissance

In Beirut, the Palestine News

Agency WAFA reported the artil-

lery exchanges but did not refer to

WAFA said Israeli gunners in

Metullah and Miskav Am, close to

the Lebanese border, and right-

wing militias entrenched in Kleya

and Marjeyoun, joined in shelling

Nabatiyeh and a string of villages

reported to have landed in

Nabatiyeh, bringing traffic to a

shelling was concentrated on the

villages of Mahmoudiyeh and

Aishiyeh, but there were no

reports of fresh casualties.

About a dozen shells were

Palestinian sources said heavy

any casualties or damage.

around it this afternoon.

Israelis, commandos exchange

artillery fire in South Lebanon

NABATIYEH, Lebanon, March Beirut and the southern region in

missions.

the Presidential Lounge at Cairo hour-long social occasion turned into a negotiating session of more Airport. The journalists were than two hours, making Mr. Carbrought in to watch as the U.S. ter late for his departure for Cairo. leader placed a telephone call to Mr. Begin in Jerusalem. "Prime Minister Begin and I President Carter told the Prime

also indicated that his proposals had

received a favourable reception from

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem

Begin, whith whom he held a final

round of talks in Jerusalem this morn-

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were able to make substantial additional progress," Mr. Carter said in remarks at Ben Gurion air-

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President Sadat, Prime Minister Begin and I remain determined to exert every ounce of effort to bring the peace process to a successful conclusion. We will not

Just 50 minutes after he gave Mr. Begin a farewell embrace, the president arrived in Cairo to a warm hug from Mr. Sadat.

After their talks at the airport pavilion, the two presidents emerged looking sombre.

"I have a statement to make which I consider to be extremely important," Mr. Carter began, 20 minutes before he flew back to Washington.

"I have just given to President Sadat a full report on my discussions in Israel."

Mr. Begin and his cabinet had accepted a number of American proposals for resolving issues in the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, he said.

"President Sadat has now accepted these proposals," he

Reterring to the three problems which were still unresolved this morning, Mr. Carter said that Mr. Begin had agreed to present American proposals to the Israeli cabinet for consideration.

"President Sadat has carefully reviewed all these remaining issues and has accepted these same proposals," he said. "I have just informed Prime

Minister Begin by telephone of President Sadat's acceptance," he

"I am convinced that now we have defined all of the main ingredients of a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel which will be the cornerstone of a comprehensive peace settlement for the Middle East," he added.

President Sadat stood by Mr. Cater's side but did not speak. After reading his statement the U.S. president reviewed a military honour guard as a 21-gun salute boomed out and national anthems were played.

Then he boarded his plane for the 1442 hour flight to Washing-

Begin predicts treaty to be signed next week

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 13 (R)--President Carter's Middle East peace mission, buffeted in six days of non-stop negotiations, surged near to success tonight with Israeli predictions that a peace treaty with Egypt could be signed next week.

The weary president left Israel reporting substantial progress in the peace negotiations and flex to Cairo where he announced that President Anwar Sadat had accepted new American proposals for a Middle East settlement.

Israel's reaction was joy mixed with reservations.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin said the Egyptian acceptance amounted to "tremendous progress" in the drive for peace. If the agreement is accepted by the cabinet and by the Knesset then we can sign the peace treaty towards the end of next week or the beginning of the week after that," he declared.

He said he would call a cabinet meeting tomorrow to debate the momentous news from Cairo.

The news broke about four hours after President Carter had flown out of Israel en route for Cairo saying that problems still remained in his Middle East peace

Mr. Begin said the American detegation had told him it would be difficult to persuade President

Mr. Begin said he would put the whole matter to the Knesset -- and if the Knesset turned the peace plan down his government would

At the same time Mr. Begin said two problems remain to be resolved before the old antagonists put their signatures on a treaty formally ending three decades of con-

'Mr. Carter had made clear he could not return to the Middle East for a signing ceremony, Mr.

Begin said. Mr. Begin did not specify the two outstanding issues but he spoke as if a peace pact was just around the corner.

He said that under a formal agreement he would go to Cairo to sign an Arabic text while Egyptian President Anwar Sadat would come to Jerusalem to put his name to the Hebrew version.

Both leaders then would go to Washington to sign the Englishlanguage version, he said.

The dramatic announcement from Cairo capped 16 months of negotiations in which the Americans, Egyptians and Israelis had struggled to find a formula palatable to two Middle East enemies trying to come to terms with the idea of peace.

In his talks with the Egyptian and Israeli leaders since last Thursday, President Carter constantly pressed them to make historic decisions for peace. Tonight his vision seemed closer to reality. One of Mr. Begins's remarks foreshadowed some of the prob-

lems that could lie ahead after a - acceptance in cabinet or Knesset peace freaty. He said that after a peace treaty

Israel would seek to negotiate autonomy for Palestinians on the Jordan West Bank and in Gaza as prescribed by the Camp David summit accords.

"There will be no border inside the Land of Israel," Mr. Begin

This meant there would be no boundary dividing Israel proper from the West Bank and Gaza territories it has occupied since 1967. Mr. Begin declined to say

whether he would recommended to the cabinet acceptance of the new proposals. He said he had asked President

Carter not to ask that question because he believed the cabinet should be free to vote according to the decisions of individual minis-

Similarly, Mr. Begin said, there would be no pressure on the Knesset to accept the new decisions. On past form Mr. Begin would have no major trouble securing

of something he wholeheartedly approved. An example was the Camp David summit accords which roused bitter hostility from right wing nationalists.

On Sunday night the cabinet went into a late session which lasted until nearly dawn to discuss new Israeli proposals to be put to President Carter.

CAIRO, March 13 (R)--Egypt and Israel will sign a peace treaty in Washington next week, the influential Al Gomhouria newspaper said in a late night

edition. There was no official confirmation of the report. It said that Vice-President Hosni Mubarak will fly to Sudan and West European countries tomorrow to inform them of the text of the treaty. Mr. Mubarak will also meet President Tito of Yugoslavia and Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, it

Sadat to accept the latest prop- Carter phones 'optimism' to Congressional leaders

WASHINGTON, March 13 remained in Washington while the (R)--Congressional leaders said President was away, had called today that President Carter had given them an optimistic appraisal of the outcome of his Middle East peace mission in telephone conversations from his homewardbound airliner.

The president called Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd and House of Representatives Speaker Thomas (TIP) O'Neill shortly after leaving Cairo for Washington.

Although the conversations were brief and Mr. Carter gave no details of his discussions, Mr. O'Neill quoted the president as saying he was "very optimistic".

Mr. O'Neill quoted the president as saying: "I think that things are working very, very

He said Mr. Carter planned a fuller report on his talks on his return tonight and added: "We think great strides of success have been made."

Tennessee Republican, said he believed that Mr. Carter's mission had been a risk worth taking, regardless of the outcome. Senator Baker said Vice Pres-

Mr. Byrd. Senate Leader of Mr. Carter's Democratic Party which controls both houses of Congress. said he was hopeful that the Israeli Knesset would agree to the remaining issues and that a treaty could result. Senator Howard Baker, the

him to discuss Mr. Carter's mission. He did not have any details.

Senator Byrd, at an informal news conference before talking to the president, said Mr. Carter "did what had to be done in order to keep the Camp David spirit alive and keep the negotiations mov-

West Bank protest continues for third day

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. March 13 (R)--Many shops stayed shut today in the occupied West Bank town of Ramallah in a protest against the clash between Israeli soldiers and demonstrators vesterday in which two Arabs were shot and wounded.

A number of Arab teachers also submitted their resignations because of the clash, which followed demonstrations against President Carter's visits to Egypt and Israel. Arab sources said.

High school youths threw stones at passing vehicles and burned tyres in the main streets of some West Bank towns, including Bethlehem and Jericho, for the third successive day but there were no arrests.

A curiew imposed yesterday in Bir Zeit village near Ramallah, where the two Arabs were ident Walter Mondale, who wounded, was lifted early today.

Delegates criticise Israel's torture of Arabs, annexation of territories

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IDAD, March 13 (R)—Romanian Foreign Minister Stefan and arrived in Baghdad yesterday at the head of an official tion for a four-day visit to Iraq. The Iran Name A an official arrived in Baghdad yesterday at the head of an official tion for a four-day visit to fraq. The Iraq News Agency said in his way Mr. Andrei stopped for an house the conference of the conference he conferred with Syrian leaders on the Middle East situand bilateral relations. and bilateral relations.

LRA, March 13 (R)-Several West European tourists arriv-Turkey after driving through han reported today they had searched in every town by armed militiamen but treated ly. The tourists, including some from Italy, Sweden and ia, drove through Iran in transit from Nepal, Pakistan or anistan. Three tourists from Vienna, including a doctor and a rsity lecturer, said their landrover had been stopped in every or village and on some country roads. After checking the te for weapons, the militiamen smiled, saluted and wished a happy journey besie, they said. Mare been mind

(R)--itan, in its first United Nations address since the revolution in that country, last night called on the Security Council to impose sanctions against Israel to ensure compliance with past decisions concerning the occupied ter-

Iranian Charge d'Affaires Jamal Shemirani said his government would cooperate fully with international efforts aimed at "undoing the violations committed in the occupied territories and in restoring the human rights of the Palestinian people along with the Islamic legacies and character" of those territories.

He was speaking in the council's resumed debate, begun last Friday at the request of Jordan, on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war.

Mr. Shemirani, whose govemment recently broke off relations with Israel and announced its full support for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), said the existing situation in the territories was a grave threat to international peace and security.

"We therefore, in concert with the other 41 Islamic members of the United Nations, call upon the Security Council to take prompt and effective action in this regard. including the application of Chapter VII of the (U.N.) Charter, to ensure compliance with its own charter and resolutions on this most grave and crucial issue."

Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter provides for mandatory enforcement measures, including

Mr. Shemirani, who, along with most other members of the Iranian U.N. mission, recently announced their support for the new Tehran government, said it was only fitting that the issue before the council concerned the

"holy city of Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Arab and Palestinian territories, for it touches upon the very essence of the spirit of our revolution." The situation in the occupied

territories pointed clearly to a "calculated and systematic process of desecration, emasculation and exploitation of the shrines, legacies and peoples of these lands by their Israeli occupiers." The Palestinian people, who

had for too long been victims of oppression and imperialism, were now being afflicted with outright colonisation by Israeli forces, Mr. Shemirani added. Ambassador Saab Rafi of Iraq

told the council that the question of torture and ill-treatment of political prisoners, "cannot be emphasised enough." It was now an open secret that

Israel was trying to possess an arsenal of nuclear weapons. The aim of the Zionist occup-

its environs was to alter and eventually obliterate the religious, historical and national character of the holy city.

taion authorities in Jerusalem and

Niaz Naik, the representative of Pakistan, said his country was closely watching the progress of President Carter's current Middle East peace initiative. There could be no lasting peace

in the region without Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, the restoration of Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty, and without the restoration of the "legitimate and national rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to establish a sovereign state of their own under the leadership of their sole representative, the PLO," Mr. Naik said.

Ambassador Orhan Eralp of Turkey said the international community, and the Moslem people in particular, could not remain indifferent to developments which seemed to be aiming at the ultimate annexation of the occupied territories, including Jerusalem, by gradual assimilation.

The Bolivian representative, Ambassador Mario Rolon Anaya, said his country would support any proposal aimed at preserving Jerusalem as the common heritage of mankind and prohibiting further settlements that prejudiced the rights of the Palestinian people.

The council must take measures to protect Jerusalem from "further devastation," he said. Ambassador Hammoud Al Choufi of Syria said there were 27 Israeli settlements on the Golan Heights, captured from Syria in

If the U.N. did nothing to end the occupation, it would have become an unwitting accomplice in the "Zionist scheme of expansion and annexation" in flagrant

violation of one of its founding principles--the inadmissibility of the acquisition of others' territory

Excercising his right of reply. and evading the issues under discussion, Israeli representative Yehuda Blum accused Ambas-

sador Hazem Nuscibeh of Jordan

of using words "straight out of the

Nazi vocabulary in his address to the council last Friday." Ambassador Nuseibeh, replying, disputed the Israeli rep-

resentative's "right to speak as a "He is not a Semite. We, the

victims, are the Semites," he said. The Palestinian people were an

amalgam of all the Semitic races who had settled in the Holy Land, while the "usurpers have come from another continent and are trying to butcher and erase our



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Recipe for disaster PRESIDENT CARTER said last night that he now had

"all the main ingredients" for a peace treaty between Egypt

From what we know of these ingredients, this is a recipe

Egypt and Israel have obviously been mesmerised by the proposals which the great hypnotist from Washington has dangled before them on his dramatic personal initiative in the Middle East. This is good for him: his professional reputation as a "peacemaker" depends on a successful outcome from his high-risk personal intervention.

But while the Egyptians and Israelis may be prepared-even eager-to put their fates in the hands of the American faith-healer, it is the rest of us in the Middle East who will pay the consequences.

Let us leave aside for the moment the fact that the United States is engaged in an attempt to subdue the Middle East under a "pax Americana." of which Egypt and Israel would be the inseparable twin agents, with the aim of securing, once and for all. American interests in this region, namely; the survival and security of the state of Israel, the security of the flow of oil to the West from the Arabian Gulf and the elimination of another power, particularly the Russians, from a position of influence in this region.

Such matters of superpower tactics escape us by virtue of our mere incapacity to do anything about them.

But what must be recognised is that there is a bottom line over which this entire equation is formulated, and that is the undeniable right of the Palestinian people to selfdetermination on their own land. Whatever promises and guarantees may be contained in the American proposals which Egypt and Israel have now apparently accepted, this is the single, most important factor which is certain to be compromised--as it has been so often since 1917.

But this time it won't work. All along, throughout these dramatic past 18 months, the option has been open to those who would choose to define the future status of a people alienated and exiled from their own land, to deal with their basic demands within any reasonable and forthright political and diplomatic formulation. This option has been eschewed, in favour of a treacherous formulation which could serve only the interests of those who are willing, if not determined, to sink these fundamental national and historic aspirations forever, in hopes of gaining a quick advantage, a propitious economic windfall, an easy way out.

The counsels of reason and justice have exhausted their recourses to common sense and historical inevitability What were once proposals for the extinction of a crucial part of the Arab national heritage have become provocations aimed at the very heart of the Arab national existence. This has been done in collusion with the one sworn enemy of the Arab people, who has demonstrated, even in the course of this fragile diplomacy, its willingness to exterminate, to expropriate, to subjugate the very will of an entire nation, the Palestinians. Those who have colluded with them will pay a heavy price for this deadly deed.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I NOTES in its editorial Tuesday that the Utopian ideas which the Carter administration has entertained concerning the Palestinian issue since its early days in office vaporised in a puff of smoke Monday in the face of Israel's insitence that the Palestinian people do not have a home land and that Jerusalem is and shall remain the unified capital of Israel.

President Carter was shocked to learn in the Knesset Monday that Israel's interpretation of a comprehensive framework for peace differed readically from the idealistic notions he has been advocating ever since he entered the White House. These ideas had been politely circumvented at Camp David in the hope that a solution to the Palestinian problem could be found at some time in the future, for both Cairo and Washington felt that the Palestinian problem constituted only a minor aspect of the Middle East conflict. The paper wonders: How much longer will President Sadat stick by his own interpretation of a comprehensive framework for peace?

These who witnessed the force that was acted out in the Israeli Knesset Monday may have been unaware that a "separate peace settlement" has in fact been in existence since 1975 (when Sinai II was signed). It has been President Sadat's attempts to disguise this fact by securing signatures to an actual treaty and to disguise the fact that he was washing his hands of the Arab cause by linking the separate peace settlement to a comprehensive framework for peace that has aborted the U.S. president's mission in Israel, the paper says.

Israel, which has shunted the negotiations onto a track of its own choosing by stubbornly adhering to what it terms the Hebrew version of the Camp David agreements, has now shunted the negotiators onto the track it wants. Al Ra'i adds.

President Carter's visit to Egypt and Israel, which should have come much earlier anyway, will not satisfy Egypt's expectations of what a separate peace treaty will mean.

The fact that the Arabs have shown they do not possess the wherewithal to stop the three Camp David partners from doing what they want is all the justification that the United States, Egypt and Israel need to do what they please, either collectively or separately, to alter the factors in the equation of the Middle East crisis.

The Arabs must now shoulder their responsibilities courageously, AI Ra'i concludes, for what is now at stake is not only the Palestinian cause but the entire future of the Arabs and the map of the region as a whole. AL DUSTOUR says that the time has come for the Arabs to put into effect the strategy joint action they agreed on at the Baghdad summit: they must not wait to see what the partners to the Camp David agreements will

It would appear, the paper says, that Egypt and Israel are on the threshold of signing a peace treaty which has been in the works for some time. The important thing is not whether it is signed immediately or following some dramatic dimplomatic sleight of hand. The important thing is that the Arabs adhere to a strategy that will secure their rights and

lead to a comprehensive and just peace. They should not lash out at Egypt in angry retaliation, although they might well impose sanctions on Egypt as agreed at Baghdad. Nevertheless, the essential thing is not to react but to act, nor need such action be linked with whether a peace treaty is signed or not.

Jordan has made it clear that the Arabs cannot afford to wait and must act independently. It has already taken action by bringing a complaint against Israel's policy in the occupied territories before the Security Coun-

The Arabs must go ahead with the plans they have formulated at Baghdad, and not look around for a new strategy: they already have a plan of action. This means that each Arab state must discharge its obligations, as it is committed to do. Al Dustour concludes.



Polish Minister of State for Planning Mr. M. Wiroswski, (second from right) visits The Royal Scientific

Polish minister meets with Jordanian Cabinet members The visiting minister and the

visiting Polish Minister of State for Planning, Mr. M. Wiroswski, met with four Jordanian Cabinet members here today following his talks yesterday with His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

The first official round of economic talks between Jordan and Poland began at the National Planning Council later today. The two sides were headed respectively by NPC President Hanna Odeh and Mr. Wiroswski.

Dr. Odeh spoke of the duties of the NPC and the formulation. financing implementation and fol-

AMMAN, March 13 (J.T)--The low up of development plans in Jordan. He expressed the hope that Poland's contribution to Jordan's development projects would

Crown Prince discussed vesterday

Jordanian-Polish economic rela-

tions and reviewed cooperation in

the fields of agriculture and elec-

tricity. Poland is already involved

in a project for bringing electricity

to rural areas of Jordan. They also

explored the possibility of launch-

ing a joint glass industry in Jordan.

Minister of Industry and Com-

merce Nilmeddin Dajani with

whom he discussed ways of boost-

ing trade exchange between Jor-

The Polish minister also discussed with the Minister of

Agriculture Hikmat A! Saket

prospects of Jordanian-Polish

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ture, particularly agricultural

cooperatives. The visiting minister

heard a briefing on Jordan's

agricultural projects and outlined

to Mr. Saker Poland's irrigation

projects and methods used in the

Later Mr. Wiroswski called on

Minister of Tourism Ghaleb

Barakat and Minister of Public

Works Sa'id Bino to discuss bilat-

eral cooperation in the field of

tourism and prospects of coop-

eration between the two countries

The Polish minister also visited

the Royal Scientific Society and

met with its director, Dr. Albert

Butros today. He was briefed on

the society's history and activities.

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Replies and related supporting information

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GENERAL MANAGER

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is their specialty? Process know-how: engineering, supply,

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dan and Poland.

Mr. Wiroswski today met with

The Polish minister outlined the main features of economic planning in Poland. He said that this relies on either long-term fiveyear plans or short-term one-year plans which are the responsibility of the Polish planning council.

Mr. Wiroswski's visit is at the invitation of the National Planning Council and follows up the visit by Crown Prince Hassan to Poland last year.

British ambassador expresses sorrow over explosion to Premier Badran

Prime Minister Mudar Badran on Tuesday by the British ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Alan B. Urwick.

I heard with great personal sadness of the tragic accident which occurred yesterday near the town of Naur.

The loss of life on this occasion tragedy.

The following message was sent to has come as a great shock to all friends of the Jordanian people. and I should be grateful if you would convey on behalf of this embassy and of Her Majesty's Government, our deepest sympathy to the families of all those who have been killed and also to those who were injured in this

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying a photo exhibit on "80 Years of French Cinema" during regular hours.

French Documentary

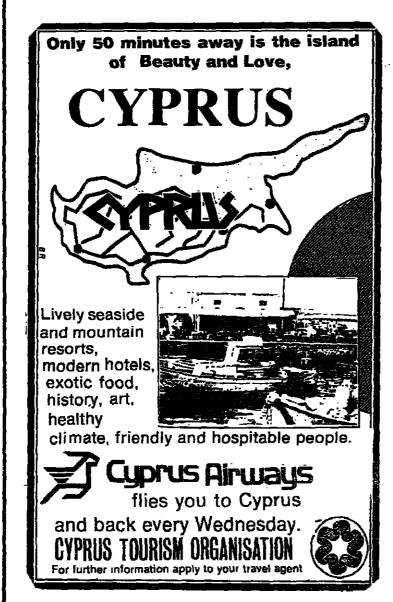
The French Cultural Centre presents the fifth in a series of documentaries on the French cinema entitled "De Munich a La drole de guerre." The film is at 6:00 p.m.

BBC T.V. Film

The British Council presents the BBC's television production of Shakespeare's "Macheth" directed by John Gorrie and stars Eric Porter and Janet Suzman. The film starts at 6:30 p.m.

Cookery Demonstration

The YWCA is holding a cookery presentation of the North African dish, Mughrabiyya. The wife of the Algerian ambassador, Mrs. Aisha Al-Aadie, will be demonstrating the dish, including how to make the basic mughrabiyya ingredient. The presentation is at 10:30 a.m., and the price of the ticket includes refreshments, the recipe and a sample of the dish demonstrated.



ECONOSCOPE

War and Peace and th economics of political

By Jawad Ahmad

I AM NOT VERY fond of politics, but how could anybody escape the violent political events that are occurring in the world these days? So much is taking place. Man is killing his fellow man with. abanden while demographers worry about family

China is attacking Vietnam and thousands are being killed and others evacuated from their homes. The reason is because China wants to teach Vietnam a lesson. It certainly is an expen-

War is also spreading throughout the African continent. There is one inside Chad. Eritrea is fighting for independence from Ethiopia. Rhodesia is involved in its own kind of war, into which Mozambique has been dragged a fourth war is being fought in Namibia. a fifth in the Sahara, a sixth between Uganda and Tanzania and a guerrilla war is being fought along the borders of Zaire (Shaba province). Zambia is also getting its share. Nor is the above list exhaustive.

However, the paramount event right now is the peace negotiations which are taking place in the Middle East. Given the above warrish background, peace in the Middle East may deceptively seem to be a light at the end of a deep tunnel. Is

A fragile peace would not resolve anything. There is a war between the two Yemens which could prove to be a time bomb for the whole area. The war in Lebanon goes on and on without a glimmer of hope that the end may be near. How is the peace between Egypt and Israel going to solve all of these problems?

Mrs. Sadat told Barbara Walters in a televised.

interview that her husband wants to end bie cupation with the problem of securing a treaty in order to direct his attention economic development of Egypt. That is fi why should the peace treaty be a prel economic salvation? Is it because aid is ex to flow into Egypt from the peace-loving it Are potential donors so keen on I economic welfare, or are they really invest their own benefit? What will the price, peace be? And who is really going to pay

Mr. Carter's visit to the Middle East he described as a bold attempt on the part American president to improve his image chances in the coming presidential election man taking a calculated risk, or is he gambling? This still remains to be seen;

Whether war or peace prevails, the arr ducers will be the winners. They always an irrational world. But Mr. Carter's visit & and Egypt invokes certain historical prec some recent, others ancient.

Only recently Mr. Nixon went to Eg took the same train trip and was accompa Mr. Walter Cronkite. Well, the America gress turned against Mr. Nixon not long at

In mid-March, 44 B.C. the victorious Ceasar was stabbed to death in the Roman! This was not long after his return from where he had left a wafe and son.

It is mid-March 2,023 years after that assassination. Will the Jacksons and Churthe American Senate make good the. economic promises extended to Egypt b ident Carter? Well, we do not know, He worth waiting to see what happens.

Foreign companies bid to solv Amman's transportation proble

By Alan Martiny Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 13-- Hoping to. find solutions to some of Amman's nagging traffic problems, the National Planning Council in conjunction with the Amman Urban Regional Planning Group and the Amman Municipality has shortlisted ten foreign firms to study the Amman urban region and submit technical and financial proposals on how to tackle the region's transportation

Ten firms were selected from about 100 which made offers. Mr. Khaled Bourini, Chief Engineer for the Amman Urban Regional Planning Group, told the Jordan Times today. The ten firms will submit their studies on

March 15 and the selection of the

best one should take place by early... The study should also

The studies deal with the Amman urban region which the government can fin includes the Amman and Balqa projects, whether throng governorates. This extends from the Jordan River in the west to 30 kms, east of Amman and from the ; Zarga River in the north to the Wala River in the south. The area contains 18 municipalities and 90 human settlements and consists of about 5,000 square kms.

The shortlisted firms-five Brit ... Amaran." ish, three American, one West German and one Japanese-will now submit rough estimates of their proposals, methodology and recommendations for financing. The selected company will then take about six months to complete the detailed study.

"In order to get the appropriate solutions to the problems we face." Mr. Bourini said, "the selected firm will be provided with information on existing land use, existing human settlements and the relationship between different activities in the region. Development strategies will also be made known to the firm to support the study."

The company will work closely carry out the study. The with the Amman Urban Regional Planning Group in deciding on what types of surveys should be conducted, he noted. "One survey which is badly needed is an origin and destination survey. This sur- eially Amman, will appr vey determines the amount of resentatives on a technical traffic generated at all points in mittee for selecting the

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"We hope this study. \" vide us with solutions major problems with o portation system, Mr. said. "especially the pro the public transport sys the problem of congr

The firm's study will suggest new highways, ctions, parking facilit make recommendati upgrading the network. public transport system; may suggest the ren or the present system or ment of an entirely new

But which projects adopted is another matte study will mainly give us for projects which cannot poned," he said. What are finally approved will t of the municipalities.

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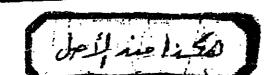
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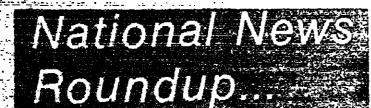
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January traffic accident casualties reach 916

AMMAN, March 13 (INA)-Casualties resulting from road accr dents during last January reached 916 of which 26 were tatal, a spokesman for the Directorate of Public Security said here today. The figures, he said indicate an increase of 33 per cent over January figures of 1978. The spokesman attributed the increase in traffic accidents to the vast merease in the number of cars and urban population growth as well as the absence of modern roads to accomodate such mercases

Contaminated food confiscated in Madaba

AMMAN, March 13 (JNA)—hispectors from Standards and Measures Directorate today confiscated quantities of contaminated canned need in the city of Madaba. The directorate called on all merchants and shopked fors in the city to make certain that food sold to the numbers the for consumption and that the expiration date on canned food has not lapsed. A search campaign by the directorate is underway to ensure that standards and measures regulations are properly carried out throughout the country.

Egypt Air ups Amman-Cairo flights to 10

the airline can casily accomodate.

It now shuttles 300-500 daily,

depending on the type of aircraft

available each day. If the A300

Airbus is in use, besides a Boeing.

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Luypt Air was almost routinely

adding an extra flight certain days.

to keep pace with demands.

Beginning April 1, these addi-

tional flights will be put per-

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Mr. Semir Qadri

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Amman Players open 'Candied Peel'

By Thomas Cromwell Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March (3-6) was just wondering whether you sent that porsoned stuff to J. Ondersley," says Monk casaly. "It that is intended to be

humorous, it is in the worst possible faste, teforts Brisby angrily So runs part of a heated discussion between two of J. Ondersley's weekend guests, They have been invited, as their host explains, to give him a chance.

to find out which of them had sent him a certain box of canded peel. his favourite sweet. The "taste" referred to in the conversation had been "bad" enough to kill his dogwho, luckily for Mr. Ondersley, had got to the delicacies before he had had a chance to

The same "Candied Peel" is also responsible for the title of the play written by Falkland J. Carv. the lourth to be produced by the amateur company called the Amman Players, Opening night is: Wednesday S 00 pm the lordan Theatre on Jabal Liwebdeh, It will run for four consecutive days, through Satur-

Only half of the cast of 12 have ever acted before but under the experienced direction of Mrs. Kitty Ephgrave, a very entertaining production has been put-

together The plot is something of an intended victim is fortunate forv Players in 1944.

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enough to escape the death trap set for him and hence is tree to be his own Hercule Poirot. He lays: his own trap by inviting all possible suspects to join him for a "most important" weekend. He then simply has to determine who the culpru is

All the guests are treated with the utmost courtesy. Drinks and candied peel circe of arsenic rare pressed on them between delicious meals. They all begin to realize, however, that they are caught up in something serious when a Scotland Yard detective arrives on the second day. Why did Ondersley call lam

Well, you will have to see the

play to get the answer The play keeps your interest with its twists in plot and the sharp. conversation of its characters.

A lot of the play's fun comes from the interchanges between the guests as each tries to pan the blame on another. Says Lucy: "It the attempted murder) seems to amuse you. I don't think there's anything tunny in anyone trying to poison Mr. Ondersley." Rising, with a sudden change in his voice. Monk shouts back, "Well, why did-YOU us to:

"Candied Peel" was chosen by Mrs. Ephgrave because it has a large east and therefore could make use of most of the company members. This is important. especially with a new company." Mrs. Ephgrave fold the Jordan Agatha Christic "Minder on the Times today. The play has only Orient Express' type mystery in been produced professionally "Candied Peel" however, the otice, by the Northampton Reper-

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Each play put on by the Amman Players is for a particular chanty. Previous recipients have been the Queen Aita Fund, the American Women of Amman and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. This time the society for the deaf at Sale is to benefit. They are hoping to receive a commercial retrigerator

and a manual washing machine. According to Mrs. Ephgrave. tickets, at JD 1 each, are selling well. The last play, "Wait Until Dark' produced last October, had a successful three-day run. The present production looks like it's going to off the UNI seat Jordan Theatre all four nights. The Amman Players pay no rent for the theatre but do have to pay for all other production costs with the

income from ticket sales. Mrs. Ephgrave herself has been involved in theatre since 1913 when she began by working with Gracie fields to 1961 she lett England to accompany her daughfer whose husband was posted by his company first to Lagos, Nigeria and later to other countries including Jordan, Saudi Arabia, (Jeddah) and then Jordan

agam, in 197 In every city in which Mrs. Ephgrave has lived, she has always organished theatre activities. At 74, she is still tall of energy and quite able to direct a largely untrained company to put on a very enjoyable play, as "Candied Peel" amply proves

The next play the company will do hasn't been selected yet but the Save the Children Fund has already requested the players to assist it with a benefit production.

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That geneal and distinguished gentleman who burst into song at the centre table in the Jordan. Intercontinental Hotel's Crown Rotisserie on Linday night, to the accompaniment of a strolling Volmist and accordionist, way none other than Romanian Ambassador to Jordan Vasile Gindila. To mark the kick-off of Romanian calmary week at the hotel-silve Intercontinental in Buchinest is staging a similar "Jordanian week" -- Mr. Gindifa invited a ten lucky prends to share the delights of Romaman music, wine and cuisine. After a snorming performance by the energetic Romanian tolkline mape and musicians who are in attendance at the

hotel throughout the week, the

ambassador could not resist the

opportunity to delight his giests.

with a becautifully sung time or

two Our correspondent reports

that the ambassador's singing

prowess was as empeccable as his hospitality.

Ambassador Gindila, who with five veins' service in Amman is the sice-door of the Diplomane Corps here, discarsed that more townsty yish Romania trom Jordan than from any other Arab country. It is not hard to see why

A recent visitor to Amman a.ts Mr. Peter E. Hutson, ekaoman or gle Bruish Bank et the Middle East, During his directday stay, he met officials including Minister of Finance Mohammad Dahbas and Central Bank Governor Sa'id Nabulsi. He capressed the hope that the BBMÉ would commute to contribute towards the development of trade and industry in Jordan.

Coming & Going

Arab maritime academy bership of the academy, which,

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head ends Amman visit. AMMAN, March 13 (JNA)--Director general of the Nations, Dr. Mukhtar said, The

Amman today at the end of a and seamen to work on Arab three-day visit to Jordan. During ships. his visit he held meetings with officials at the Ministry of Transport dealing with the activities of the academy and its future plans and training programme. He said before departure that his talks with Jordanian officials also dealt with Jordan's need for trained seamen and subjects connected (JNA)--Civil Aviation Director with the academy's board meetings to be held in Aqaba on Oct. 8.

received their support in addition to an estimated \$3.6 million in technical and from the United Arab academy for maritime academy turns out qualified transport Dr. Jamal Mukhtar left technicians, maritime engineers

since its establishment in 1972 has

Civil aviation director to chair meeting in London

AMMAN, March 13

General Sharit Ghazi Rakan will leave for London tomorrow to: Seven Arab states hold mem-chair the Arab airports conference which is to start there on March 15. Taking part in the three-day? conference will be directors of I civil aviation departments in Arab states as well as representatives of regional and international specialised organisations. They will be discussing a number of subjects dealing with safety measures and modern facilities used at airports.

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by Narendra Aggarwal NEW DELHI-India's Rajasthan Canal Project, one of the largest canal systems in the world, is on its way to transforming a part of the

world-famous Thar desert, lying desolate for centuries, into a land of

cover 1.5 million hectares of the state, and 14.3 million hectares are under rainfed crops. Only about 2.1 million hectares are irrigated, 55

per cent from dug wells, 35 per cent from a public canal system and

10 per cent from tanks or reservoirs. The mighty Rajasthan Canal

will irrigate a further 2 million hectares, enabling the production of

an additional 3 million tonnes of food crops and 3.5 million tonnes of

no vegetation. The subsoil water table varies from 50 to 80 metres

below ground and, in most areas when water is obtained it is brackish.

fields and luxuriant orchards took concrete shape soon after India's

independence in 1947. In 1951-53 the foundation of the Rajasthan

Canal was laid with the construction of the Harike Headworks in the northern water-rich state of Punjab. The preparation of the estimates

for the project was undertaken by the Central Water and Power

Commission. After surveying the area in 1951, it recommended the

construction of the Rajasthan Canal from the Harike Headworks up

At this stage, negotiations had also started with Pakistan for the utilization of the Indus river waters. Finally, in 1960, the Indus Water Treaty was signed under the aegis of the World Bank which entitled India to free use of the waters of the Ravi, Beas and Sutlej rivers. The Rajasthan Canal is a venture to utilize this water to provide irrigation

The Rajasthan Canal, with a full capacity of 523.8 cumees (cubic metres per second) at head, will be 449 kilometres long when completed and have a 7000 km long distribution system to serve a

Stage one of the canal, with a cultivable command area of over half a million hectares, is almost complete. It includes 204 kilometres of feeder canals 40 metres wide, and 189 kilometres of main canal with a distribution system spread over 3000 kilometres. With the opening of more than half a million hectares of land for irrigation, the Rajasthan Canal, once a dream, has become a reality. No other irrigation project in the country has opened such vast areas for food production, developed large areas of desert, created immense job possibilities and effectively arrested the march of the desert.

A Command Area Development Project for Stage one provides the necessary physical works and agriculture supporting services to enable a full realization of the benefits from irrigation. At present it covers 200,000 hectures and includes lining 915 kilometres of distributary canals, constructing 430 kilometres of roads as well as water supply systems for 100 villages, developing pastures, and the afforestation of 35,000 hectares of high shifting sand dunes adjacent to the

Farm development work includes lining 58,000 kilometres of water courses, land shaping 32,000 hectares and the reclamation of 17,000 hectares. The farmers will be helped to develop a further 26,000 hectares, reclaim 17,000 hectares and improve their on-farm irrigation channels. The total cost of these programs is Rs 1390 million (US\$173.8 million), and a World Bank credit of \$85 million

Stage two of the project, which has already been started, will see the complection of the Rajasthan Main Canal from its 189th kilometre to the end, and will include digging 4000 kilometres of branches, distributary canals and minor canals to irrigate 0.76 million hectares. Broad outlines are also presently being worked out for the development of the remaining 340,000 hectares. (I.D.R.C. Feature)

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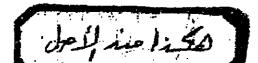
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Q.6-As South, vulnerable. you hold: **♦**A9 ♥KQJ10762 ♦6 **♣**AJ5

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you bid

A.—We would not fault you greatly if you just bid four hearts, but slam possibilities should not be overlooked. We suggest that you first double and then jump to four hearts at your next turn. This shows a hand stronger in high cards than does an immediate jump to game. Q.7-As South, vulnerable,

you hold: **♦5 ♥KJ1072 ♦AQ109 4QJ10**

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What action do you take? A. - Partner did not cue bid or use Blackwood, so he cannot be interested in either how many or which aces you hold. Therefore, his jump can only be asking about your trump quality. Since it could hardly be better, bid six hearts confidently.

Q.8 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold: ♥972 ♦K9863 **♦Q108 4Q10**

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What action do you take? A .- Pass. You do not have enough to respond freely, particularly since your trump sup-port is weak. It would be more of a problem it your heart and spade holdings were reversed. Then the two honors in partner's suit might just make your hand worth a raise.

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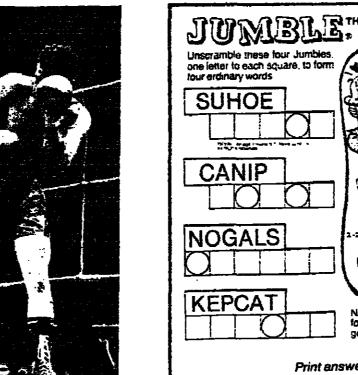
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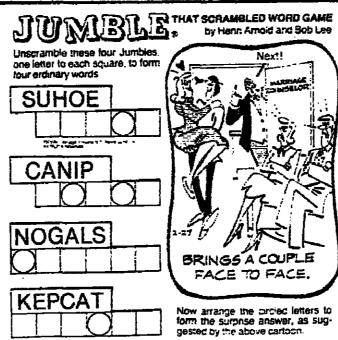
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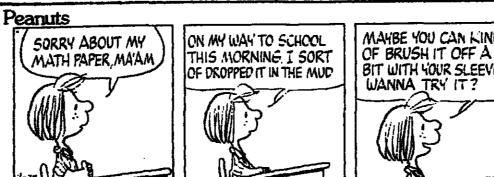
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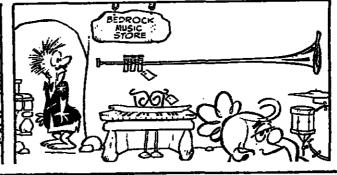


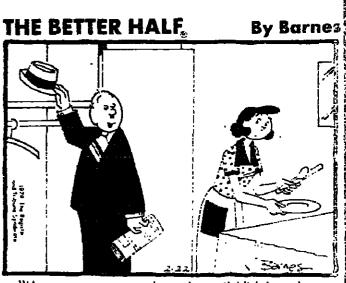












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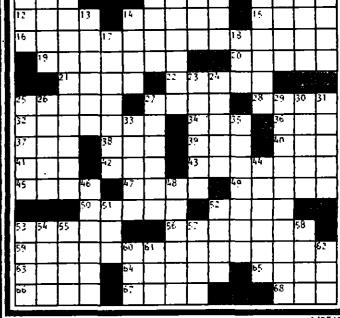
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German politician's secretary defects from West to East

BONN, March 13 (R)-The woman secretary of a West German opposition leader, Mr. Kurt Biedenkopf, has defected to East Germany, police sources said today.

Miss Christel Broszey, 32, is the second secretary employed by leading conservative politicians to flee to East Germany within the last few days.

Yesterday a spokesman for West Germany's federal prosecutor said a probe had started into the activities of another woman secretary who fled to East Germany at the weekend.

Mrs. Inge Goliath, 37, and her husband Wolfgang, 44, were being investigated on suspicion of spying, he said. The East German news agency ADN said at the weekend that the Goliaths had asked for political asylum.

Mrs. Goliath described herself as personal assistant of Dr. Werner Marx, foreign policy spokesman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), it said.

A spokesman for Mr. Biedenkopf, deputy CDU chairman, said Miss Broszev had not appeared at work this week.

Yesterday security sources said Mrs. Goliath and her husband, a furniture salesman, might have taken fright after the arrest last week of another spy suspect at CDU headquarters, Miss Ursula Hoefs. She is accused of having supplied the East Germans with documents and information gained in her work.

East Germany's spy network has been nervous since an East German secret service officer, Mr. Werner Stiller, defected to the West in January, the sources said.

The abrupt departures of the two secretaries followed closely on the defection to East Germany of their NATO colleague, Miss Ursel Lorenzen, originally from

U.K. plan calls for women soldiers to carry own arms

LONDON, March 13 (R) -- Bri- two years. tain's women soldiers will be trained to shoot to kill and, for the cession to demands by women's first time, will regularly carry arms, under plans now being final-

The Defence Ministry today said an announcement on arming women in the army and in the air force could be expected to be made soon. Britain did not arm servicewomen even in the grimmest days of World War Two.

Some politicians, however, say they will oppose the present scheme, which has been fiercely debated among military chiefs for

Rhodesia reports air raids into Mozambique aimed at pre-empting an expected

April elections

SALISBURY, March 13 (R) --Rhodesian aircraft yesterday attacked Patriotic Front guerrilla targets deep inside southern Mozambique, military headquarters reported.

It was the fifth attack into a Black state announced by the transitional government in three weeks. It is seeking to clear the ground for a one-man, one-vote election in April, which the Patriotic Front has pledged to smash.

A military communique said a number of air attacks were made vesterday against the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA) of Patriotic Front joint leader Mr. Robert Mugabe.

"These strikes were directed at an arms depot in Chocue and a Zanla headquarters and holding barracks in Barragem in the Gaza Province," it stated, "All aircraft returned safely to base."

Military sources said the targets were between 200 and 250 kilometres from Rhodesia's eastem border. The communique gave no indication of casualties or damage caused.

Rhodesia's recent series of raids riotic Front bases in Zambia, Mozambique and Angola have been attacked since Feb. 17, is said by informed sources to be Greek NATO membership was

Several hundred insurgents are believed here to have been killed or wounded in the attacks, which are also aimed at destroying training facilities, disrupting lines of supply and damaging morale.

guerrilla assault to thwart the

Military headquarters also claimed vesterday that security forces were continuing to strike hard at guerrillas operating inside

Alexander Haig returned yes-

terday from a surprise visit to

Ankara where Turkey's economic

crisis and Greece's return to full

membership in the alliance were

reported to have been key topics.

Brussels said he may have hinted

to Turkish leaders that Western

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softened its opposition to

Greece's full return to the pact.

While the sources reported

Western alliance sources in

Arming women is not a conliberation groups, the Defence Ministry insists.

It says it simply wishes to ensure that women, in operational areas or at risk from guerrilla attack, can defend themselves.

At present, for instance. women drivers and signallers have men guards assigned to them. Arming the women would free the men for other duties," a spokesman said.

A total of 5,700 women serve in the army and 5,400 in the air force. The 3,900 "wrens" -members of the Women's Roval Naval Service -- will not be armed. They do not serve outside secure shore bases and Britain's admirals remain opposed to changing their non-combatant role.

Some members of Parliament said they would press for a government statement. "I am opposed to it," said right-wing conservative Mr. Neville Trotter. "I believe in chivalry in war."

But Labour parliamentarian Mr. Arthur Latham said: "I am all for sex equality. I would rather that men and women of all nationalities did not carry arms at all, but if women are in the armed services I see no reason why they should not be armed."

Turkish economic crisis was focus

of talks, says NATO commander

EEC considers prices appeal to oil exporters

PARIS, March 13 (R)-Common Market leaders today considered an appeal to oil exporting nations to keep prices in check this year to aviod damaging the world economy, informed sources

· The sources said the Community leaders would set a ceiling on oil imports over the next few years. The commission has recommended a figure of 500 million tonnes a year by 1985.

Common Market experts believe that unless the upward speculative pressure on oil prices is checked, producer countries could take this as evidence that further permanent price increases can be imposed.

OPEC oil ministers are meeting in Geneva on March 26. Last December, they ordered a staged increase in prices of 14.5 per cent.

The commission has warned the two-day summit here that even if OPEC does not decree a significant extra price increase at its next meeting, but opts for speedier implementation of the rises already dicided, this could push up the oil bill of the Common Market by a further \$2 billion in

Community experts calculated that every extra dollar charged by OPEC per barrel of oil on top of present official prices would add \$3.6 billion to the Common Market's annual oil bill, add 0.3 per cent to inflation and take 0.4 per cent off

Since Iran's oil flow stopped last December. prices for petroleum products went up by 70 per cent on the spot market, which accounts for about one twentieth of community oil consumption. these sources said. The spot marker is in oil not already contracted for by the big oil companies.

Meanwhile, the Common Market will charter transport planes to fly essential supplies to two land-locked African countries, cut off by the fighting between Tanzania and Uganda, French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said last night.

Mr. François-Poncet said the planes would shift about \$4.6 million worth of goods to Rwanda and Burundi, whose road and rail links with east African ports have been disrupted.

The Common Market Commission had been instructed to organise the operation. Mr. François-Poncet said. "It would be overdramatising to describe this as an airlift. It is just a matter of chartering a few aircraft to pick up loads that are held up," he added.

He was briefing correspondents on talks between Common Market foreign ministers attending the nine-nation summit here.

Rwanda and Burundi are concerned that their vital coffee crop could be stranded after the harvest in May and want European countries to help

Mr. Francois-poncet said the foreign ministers concentrated on southern Africa, expressing their disapproval of the April 20 elections called by Rhodesian Leader Ian Smith.

They agreed that the nine should keep up sanctions again: Rhodesia and backed British-American efforts to find a solution acceptable to all parties.

They were preoccupied with the situation in Namibia (South West Africa) and expressed the hope that a United Nations-sponsored meeting next week between the parties concerned would be a positive step towards a peaceful solution.

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Missing diamond merchant found strangled

NEW YORK, March 13 (R) - An Indian diamond merchant

disappeared in New York last Friday with up to \$200,000 wort

gems has been found dead inside a sleeping bag in Pennsylve police said yesterday. The body of 27-year old Mr. Satya Gupc.

Jaipur, India, was discovered by a man walking his dog ale-

mountain road 140 kilometres from New York City. A men

gem dealer -- 71-year-old Mr. Martin Paretzky -- who disappe

two days before Mr. Gupta and was believed to be carrying a

reported missing on Friday by his elder brother. Mr. Gupta io

two of his brothers in New York eight months ago and had been is

in a small apartment in what is known as New York's "dian

investigators his brother had a business appointment the day §

his disappearance and was carrying gems worth between \$100 and \$200,000.

\$500,000 in diamonds, is still missing. Police said Mr. Gupta

district." Mr. Rameshwar Lal Mawar, also a gent merchant, a investigators his brother had a business appointment the day better

examiner said Mr. Gupta had been strangled. A second Manhe -

IKI ISLAND, Japan, March 13 (R) - Fishermen on this tiny so em Japanese island today used knives to slaughter about 100 phins they said were threatening their livelihood by eating to valuable fish. In the past three months, the fishermen have k about 600 dolphins after driving them into shallow bays, and their carcasses for food and edible oil, the Kassamoto Fis Cooperative said. The Iki Island fishermen, who last year cause international outcry by killing about 1,000 dolphins, rec received offers totalling \$500 from two environmental organism to stop killing the dolphins. Last week fishery officials used recorded voices of killer whales and angry humans in an experie to scare dolphins away from traditional fishing grounds off Iki Isl The results are being studied.

Pope receives invitation for Poland visit

VATICAN CITY, March 13 (R) - Pope John Paul has receip formal invitation to visit Poland, his native country, on the pos of the 900th anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint Stanislaw Vatican said yesterday. The official announcement did not me the date of the Papal visit - the first by a Pope to a comm country — but clearly linked it with the anniversary of Parpatron saint. The Polish Government anniunced on March 2.

Pope would visit Poland from June 2 to 10, about three week the anniversary. Poland's rulers insisted on a later date; appearance around his presence from giving the celebrations symbolicity. significance. The saint, a former Archoishop of Krakow and on the orders of Polish King Boleslaw.

Gloria Swanson promises candid mensions

NEW YORK, March 13 (R) - Silem-Tilm star Miss Glengs has agreed to write a caudid autobiography set for much 1980, her publishers said yesterday. The 80-year-old Miss S at a contract-signing session at Random House published the as-yet untitled memoir would be completely from nothing else, entitles me to set the record straight before I as I've given my memoirs far more thought than any of my many You can't divorce a book;" the six-times married Miss Swansons

Omani opposition claims Egypt has replaced Iranian soldiers

organisation opposed to the rule of Sultan Oaboos Ibn Said of Oman said in Beirut yesterday that Egypt had sent between 5,000 and 7,000 soldiers to the sultanate to replace Iranian

A spokesman for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman told a press conference that the movement reserved the right to "resist this military intervention through all means, including armed resistance."

Egypt has denied sending

BEIRUT. March 13 (R) - An troops to Oman to replace the lranians recalled by the new rulers in Tehran. Last week. Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali said in an interview published in Beirot that no decision had been taken on dispatching troops to the sul-

> Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Hussein, a member of the front's executive committee in charge of foreign relations, said Egyptian soldiers had been deployed at Habrut. Sarfit and Hairoun, formerly manned by Iranian forces.

> The number of Egyptians had increased regularly since thetroops began arriving in Oman in January, he said, adding that they were backed by military planes. The front launched a guerrilla

war in the Dhofar region of Oman in the late sixnes and early seventies. Iran sent in troops to back the The spokesman said the front

"categorically rejects such military presence in our country." Replying to a question, he added that the front had no alternative but to resort to "self-defence against intervention, irrespective of whether this is foreign or

Mr. Hussein accused the United States and Britain of "reinforcing their military presence" in the sultanate. He criticised remarks made by U.S. Defence Secretary Harold Brown on possible American military intervention in the Middle East to protect U.S. inter-

the Gulf by Britain's Queen Elizabeth, he said it "was in fact aimed at consolidating British

had notified the Arab League and Arab foreign ministers who met in Kuwait earlier this month to discuss the North-South Yemen conflict, of the Egyptian "military intervention in our country." He called on the Arab League to reconsider the league membership of the "Qaboos regime." Commenting on an Omani

military, economic and political

presence in this sensitive part of

The spokesman said the front

Government announcement that the Dhofar rebellion had been subdued, he said Omani authorities had "inflicted a heavy blow on the guerrillas in 1975. "But we still have a military presence in several parts of Dhofar."

Celebrations honour 'father of relativity

LONDON. March 13 (R) - Mr. have signed up for special pil-Albert Einstein would have been 100 years old tomorrow, and the world will honour him with celebrations the scope and variety of embarrassed the father of relativ-

Mr. Einstein, who died on April headstone. 18. 1955 at the age of 76, was a shy man who treasured his privacy so much that he ordered his body cremated and the ashes scattered

Special postage stamps bearing his fair-fringed, lined face will be issued in the United States. West Germany and other nations, British and American television stations are planning spectaculars on his life and thought.

China is publishing books and articles on his physics and philosophy. Japanese tourists

grimages to places where he lived and worked in Europe. The U.S. National Academy of

Science will unveil in Washington which would no doubt have next month a four-metres high bronze statue, costing over \$1.5 million of the man who wanted no

East and West Germany have adopted strikingly different attitudes to celebrating the man: East Germany is loudly proclaiming him as its own, while West German President Walter Scheel has raised the issue of whether it is legitimate for Germans to hold

aversion to being involved is __ thing representing German. By contrast, the entire

munist government took pitspecial commemoration ma-

celebrations in the physicist's

He said it was possible that the scientist would object to the current celebrations there, and he quoted Mr. Einstein as saying in 1949 that he had an overpowering

for Mr. Einstein in East Bet Feb. 28. East Germany clair. physicist on the basis of his political comments and b

ships. In the Soviet Union, the Academy of Sciences is orga a series of meetings, confer and lectures, and a special b being published on relativit

For the Soviet Union, Mr. tein was not only a great sc but also a figure with pe merits. Today he is praised opponent of the United 4 development and use of I weapons after World War

WHO takes serious look at 'primitive' medicines ATLANTA, Georgia, March 13

(AP)--A World Health Organisation (WHO) research team. noticing that women in Tibet have a relatively low fertility rate, set out to trace the cause. They found it in a green pea that is a staple of the Tibetan diet. A chemical in the pea apparently is responsible. That kind of discovery has

caused Mr. Julian Gold, a scientist at the Federal Centre for Disease Control here, and researchers in more than 15 other countries to study the legitimate roles that herbal preparations midwives and even witch doctors can play in meeting the world's health needs. Mr. Gold's research is part of a large study of traditional medicine underway now at the WHO, based

'Two-thirds of the world's population uses traditional medicine for primary health care," said Mr. Gold. "And if we can't provide health care by conventional medicine, we'll have to find another way."

Mr. Gold said there are some problems in using herbs for medical care, including cultural factors which influence an herb's effectiveness in some societies.

This re-examination of primitive medicine is part of a revival of interest in holistic medicine. The term "holistic" is derived from the word "whole" and refers to a medical approach that attempts to treat the mind and the body.

The Tibetan pea is an example, Mr. Gold said. "They tried it (the nea) on Inidan women and it didn't work. That's what holistic medicine is all about," he said. The pea fit a lifestyle in Tibet but could not be forced on the Indian

Holistic theories began to gain credence in modern times when WHO was begun as an arm of the United Nations.

"In September 1947, the U.N. defined what they believed health was. They said good health is not merely absence of disease and infirmity but also is the physical and emotional well-being of a person." said Mr. Jack Lapatra of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Lapatra is the author of

"Healing: The Coming Revolution in Holistic Medicine" and a health systems analyst at Georgia In a recent report, WHO reaffirmed that stand, stating, "No

health service starts in a vacuum. The people, the healers and the diseases are already there, and the priority attached to health varies, depending on the communities' other problems. "If health services are to be provided to the people of the

necessary to find alternative approaches to meet the basic health needs of developing coun-Mr. Gold said those needs have intensified as the cost of health care has skyrocketed and Western drug companies have failed to find

world by the year 2000, it will be

more efficient and less expensive The use of midwives also is of special interest to the researchers. The traditional birth attendant is often an accomplished herbalist, and infusions of herbs are frequently given to improve general health during pregnancy as well as to relieve discomfort," the WHO

report said. Faith healing--which is believed to be the most potent ingredient of witch doctoring--also is being reviewed, said Mr. Gold.

Traditional medicine has a rich heritage in Africa. Southeast Asia, the Western Pacific, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the developing cultures of the Americas. Mr. Gold said the acceptance of such medicine could have a farreaching effect on the United States, where herbs and holism are little known and sometimes feared.

BRUSSELS, March 13 (R) - the main reason for the visit, the NATO Commander General general himself said in Ankara that his talks were mainly on the Turkish economic crisis. General Haig's meeting with

Premier Bulent Ecevit and military leaders underlined NATO's concern that Turkey's annovance over failure to receive aid from its allies could lead it into closer relations with the Soviet Union and a more neutralist foreign policy.

General Haig, due to retire from his post as supreme commander in Europe in June, told reporters in Ankara that Mr. Ecevit was concerned about the lack of urgent Western aid he has been seeking for several months.

The general recently met Greek armed forces chief General Ioannis Davos in Naples and has been playing an active part in trying to bridge the gap between Turkey and Greece on NATO's southern

Greece pulled out of NATO's military structure in 1974 in protest against the Turkish invasion of Cyprus that year and NATO's failure to stop it. Last May Greece offered to

enabling its armed forces to come under NATO command only in case of an East-West conflict. Turkish opposition to this Greece over control of the Aegean Sea's territorial waters

return under a special status

and allocation of the potentially rich continental shelf. The Greco-Turkish issue has arisen anew against the background of the revolution in Iran. bordering Turkey, and the announced intention of both Iran and Pakistan to withdraw from the pro-West Central Treaty Organ-

isation (CENTO). Turkey is also a

and political unrest that hunger

Agricultural projects already on

stream or being developed are the

biggest of their kind in Africa.

Wheat, sorghum, millet,

groundnuts, rice, all kinds of

produced in the fertile plains of

one of the most potentially pro-

ductive areas in the developing

mission reported: "If properly

organised, the Sudan could feed

of this surging development, which is costing \$582.4 million

this year and cost \$881.6 million

in 1977-78. It has huge balance of

payments deficits from importing

machinery and equipment,

mounting foreign debts and grow-

ing inflation. But development is

Sudan's big gamble to bring itself

into the 20th Century, and so

much has been staked in money

and hopes that it could not be

stopped even if anybody wanted

to. President Nimeiry and his gov-

ernment have staked their repu-

tation too, although there are

many critics among conservative

one-third of the world."

A visiting Canadian economic

Sudan is having to pay the price

regetables and meat are being

CENTO member.

Middle East oil revenues are being

added to Western aid to exploit the vast

agricultural potential of Sudan, despite

world.

the lack of infrastructure.

By John Worrall

KHARTOUM -- In Arab North

Africa and the Middle East there

is a haunting fear of hunger, not-

withstanding the vast mineral

riches of the area. Oil gushes out

of Arab wells, but they cannot fill

their larders with home-grown

food. Countries like Saudi Arabia

and Kuwait not only have to feed

their indigenous populations, but

armies of demanding expatrites as

obsession, especially in Egypt,

where an exploding population,

with increasing demands, is crammed into the fertile strip

along the Nile, with nowhere else

die East are fixed on Sudan,

which, with an area of one million

square miles, many of them

extremely fertile, has a vast food

potential. The While and Blue

Niles afford an unlimited supply of

That is why the Arab states are

throwing billions of dollars into

Sudan's development. It is a giant

food insurance for the future, a

buffer against the kind of social

water for irrigation and power.

That is why the eyes of the Mid-

to go except the arid desert.

Food security has become an

Referring to the recent visit to

Sudan's agricultural horn of plenty

bankers and economists who ask

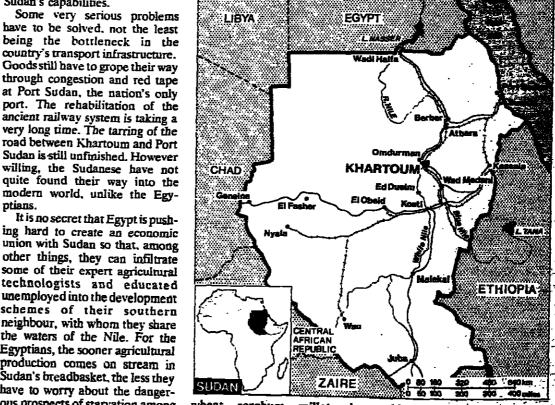
whether it is all going too fast for

Sudan's capabilities.

Some very serious problems have to be solved, not the least being the bottleneck in the country's transport infrastructure. Goods still have to grope their way through congestion and red tape at Port Sudan, the nation's only port. The rehabilitation of the ancient railway system is taking a very long time. The tarring of the road between Khartoum and Port Sudan is still unfinished. However willing, the Sudanese have not quite found their way into the

It is no secret that Egypt is pushing hard to create an economic union with Sudan so that, among other things, they can infiltrate some of their expert agricultural technologists and educated unemployed into the development schemes of their southern neighbour, with whom they share the waters of the Nile. For the Egyptians, the sooner agricultural production comes on stream in Sudan's breadbasket, the less they have to worry about the dangerous prospects of starvation among the fellaheen.

The size and potential of Sudan has always lent itself to great farming schemes, going back to the Gezira cotton project on the Blue Nile 50 years ago. With two million acres it is now the biggest farm under one management in the world. The need for food in the region has created great changes in Gezira, which now is more than half under food crops such as



wheat, sorghum, millet, rice, groundnuts, and assorted vegetables. Some 500,000 labourers are imported every year to work on the 100,000 tenant farms, Gezira still dwarfs other and

newer huge projects in Sudan, such as the Rahad project, also on the Blue Nile, which is bringing 300,000 acres of fertile land under irrigation in the first phase to settle more than 100,000 people. The Kuwaitis, the Saudis, U.S.

aid, the Arab Fund, the World Bank and Sudan itself are pouring in \$346 million, half in foreign currency, to grow cotton. groundnuts, cereals, fruit and vegetables. Swiss, American and-British consultants are being used.

The White Nile, flowing lazily down from Uganda, feeds the controversial Kenana sugar scheme, extending over 100,000 arres. When the original cost of \$125 million grew to a staggering \$600 ish firm Lonrho, were pulle and Sudanese managers pt Most of the money came Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and J. Cane is aiready being grow 18,000 acres and by 1981 Ke is expected to produce at the of 400.000 tons a year.

. The Middle East also needs tein, and in a typically big Sudan is busy developing wil probably Africa's largest producing project, the 5 scheme. This is costing \$45 lion, and is being financed b. World Bank, the British ban group Guinness Peat, Arab

rodollars and Sudanese inter The main object is to ex processed meat to the Middle by airtreight. Sudanese herdsi it is hoped, will bring in 40 head of cattle and 140,000 sl every year which will be faite. before slaughter and processe a huge plant near Khartoumgated fields will produce for for the animals.

Other big farm schemes a the pipeline, heavily finance the Arabs as part of the pla make Sudan the chief food ex ter to the Middle East. Some a rain-fed areas, some under stion from one or other of. Niles. All need very big into Western technology and we skills, now being provided America, Britain and the E Money seems to be no objethis Arab gamble to provide the selves with food security.

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